



Pennyryle Forest

State Resort Park

July 14 through July 20, 2008

Welcome to Pennyryle Forest State Resort Park

Our park is nestled in the center of Pennyryle State Forest. The area is named for the Pennyroyal plant that is found in the area. The following programs have been planned for your enjoyment. If you have any questions about programs, trails, or special events please stop by the Front Desk, or dial 2420.

Naturalist: Becky Clark

Staff: Amanda Carlton & Morgan Eli

ALL PROGRAM TIMES ARE CENTRAL TIME ZONE

(During inclement weather, programs will be held at the lodge.)

Monday July 14, 2008

1:30PM CAMPER APPRECIATION SWIM

Lodge Pool

The Lodge Pool will be open to all campers for swim from 1:30 PM to 3:30PM. You must have your Campers Pass to enter available at the Campstore. **All Pool Rules must be observed. NO STREET CLOTHES ALLOWED; proper swimwear must be worn.**

2:30PM Sand Art

Amphitheater

Make your own masterpiece to take home! Colored sand is a great artistic tool. Choose a fish necklace and fill it with colored sand.



4:30PM Goopy Gunk***Lodge Patio***

Learn how to make a slimy, stretchy, goopy concoction that is fun for kids over four and "young at heart" adults. You'll receive the goopy gunk you create and a recipe to make more. **This activity may be divided into several sessions.**

7:30PM Sunset Pedal boat Cruise***Boat Dock***

Meet at the boat dock to Cruise Pennyrile Lake on a paddleboat during the beautiful sunset hour. The tranquil waters of the lake will be a source of enjoyment for all ages. Lifejackets are provided. No swimming allowed during this program. Pre-registration is required. Reservations will be taken for the first 9 boats & there is a 4-person limit per boat. To reserve your boat, contact the Recreation office at 2420.

REGISTRATION: \$5 per boat.

Tuesday July 15, 2008**9:30 AM Cane Pole Fishing*****Boat Dock***

Fish with an old fashion cane pole the way people did in the good old days. Adults and children above 15 years of age must have a valid Kentucky Fishing License to participate in this event. Cane pole and bait will be provided. This program counts as an outdoor living skill for the Junior Naturalist Program.

11:00 AM Nature Games***Amphitheater***

At the Amphitheater join the park naturalist in some fun nature games. We'll play birds & worms, prey vs. predator, unnatural trail, just to name a few. This counts as a Nature Sensory Activity for the Junior Naturalist Program (See back page for details).

1:30 PM Mini Golf Tournament***Mini Golf Course***

Meet the recreation staff at the mini golf course for this exciting tournament. The adult and child with the best score will each win Pennyrile Forest State Resort Park T-shirts. The fee for this activity is \$2.00 per person.

4:30PM Sidewalk Chalk Art Competition***Beach Shelter***

Meet at the beach shelter area to enter this fun art contest. Participants will be given an area to draw. They will also receive a loaner bucket of sidewalk chalk to draw their masterpieces. The winner will receive a Pennyrile Forest State Resort Park T-shirt.

7:30 PM CAMPER APPRECIATION SWIM***Lodge Pool***

The Lodge Pool will be open to all campers for swim from 7:30PM-9:30PM. You must have your Campers Pass to enter available at the Campstore **All Pool Rules must be observed. NO STREET CLOTHES ALLOWED; proper swimwear must be worn.**



Wednesday July 16, 2008

9:30AM Hike the Cane Trail

Lodge Lobby

Meet at the lodge lobby for this fun hike. Recreation staff will guide the group on the cane trail and a section of the lake trail. The hike will be approximately 2.0 miles, so wear sturdy shoes. Bug repellent is optional. This program counts as a Nature Sensory Activity in the Junior Naturalist Program.

12:00PM CAMPER APPRECIATION SWIM

Lodge Pool

The Lodge Pool will be open to all campers for swim from 12:00 – 2:00pm. You must have your Campers Pass to enter available at the Campstore **All Pool Rules must be observed. NO STREET CLOTHES ALLOWED; proper swimwear must be worn.**

12:30PM Senior Bingo

Private Dinning Room

Everyone over 50 is welcome to join us in the private dinning room for this bingo program. Eight games will be played for gift shop prizes and free lunches. Games will alternate between regular bingo and special games like postage stamp and loser. All are also welcome to come to the special senior bingo lunch buffet which begins at 11:30AM, and costs \$6.95 per person. Bingo is free.

3:30PM Scavenger Hunt

Lodge Patio

Your mission should you choose to accept it will be to find 10 hidden objects around the lodge area. Teams of 4 to 5 people must work together to solve the clues. The team with the most correct answers will win a prize. You must call by 2:00PM today to reserve your team, contact the Recreation office at 2420.

7:30PM Campfire Building 101

Amphitheater

Learn an easy method to starting a campfire. This program counts as an outdoor living skill for the Junior Naturalist Program. Make sure you bring your program checklist to receive credit for the program.

8:00PM Campfire Program

Amphitheater

A campfire will be blazing at the Amphitheater while the naturalist and recreation staff tell stories and jokes. At the end of the program everyone is welcome to roast marshmallows and make smores. All ages are welcome to attend this great program.

Thursday July 17, 2008

9:00AM Canoe the Tradewater River

Lodge Lobby

Ever paddled through a giant rookery of herons, saw beautiful sandstone cliffs along a rivers edge, or enjoyed a backcountry river trip? This is your chance. Meet at the lodge lobby to join the naturalist for a field trip off the park. We have six seats available in the park van and others can follow us to the Tradewater Canoe Livery at Riverside Park in Dawson Springs, Ky. The flat water canoe trip is recommended for people ages 12 and up who have canoed before. The maximum number of participants is 18. A couple kayaks are also available for rent. Call 2420 to reserve your spot for this awesome experience. The \$15 cash fee includes: canoe rental, snacks, water, and guided float. Lifejackets and paddles provided. Bring your own sunscreen and bug repellent. This trip will last 4 to 4.5 hours.

Thursday July 17, 2008 Continued'

1:00PM CAMPER APPRECIATION SWIM

Lodge Pool

The Lodge Pool will be open to all campers for swim from 1:00 – 3:00pm. You must have your Campers Pass to enter available at the Campstore **All Pool Rules must be observed. NO STREET CLOTHES ALLOWED; proper swimwear must be worn.**

3:00PM Reptile Program

Amphitheater

Western Kentucky has a diverse array of reptiles. Come to the Amphitheater to learn about what types of reptile live in the Pennyryle Region. This program counts as the nature study portion of the Junior Naturalist Program.

5:30pm Recycled Crafts

Amphitheater

Make something old into something new using our awesome methods of recycling everyday household items to make something new. Our crafts range in difficulty from easy to difficult. There will be two or more projects to choose from. These crafts make great gifts.

7:30PM Parks Bingo

Lodge Lobby

Parks Bingo is fun for all ages. Instead of picking a card, you get to fill out your own card. Five games will be played for prizes from the gift shop. Examples of games played will include postage stamp, regular bingo, loser, and cover-all bingo. *Number of games played will depend on amount of participants.*

Friday July 18, 2008

9:30AM Tree Stroll

Campstore

Have you ever wondered how to tell one tree from another? Meet at the Camp Store to join the park's naturalist on a treemendus journey. Learn some of the basics of Dendrology, the study of trees. All are welcome to attend this walk in the park, which will last approximately one hour. This counts as a Nature Study for the Junior Naturalist Program (See back page for details).

11:30PM Stained Glass Tissue Craft

Beach Shelter

Create a beautiful box to hold your trinkets. This craft is free, easy, and fun for all ages. It would also make a great gift.

1:30 PM Ice Fishing

Pool Patio

Its hot! Cool off with a fun game of ice fishing. Fishing without a fishing pole but with your feet? Join us on the pool patio and win a cool prize for winning a competition. One round for kids and one for adults.

3:00 PM Casting Contest

Beach Parking Area

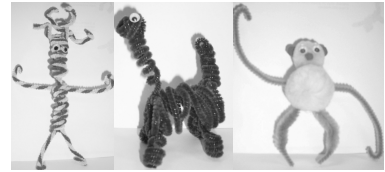
Come to the Beach Shelter to show off your casting talents. There will be two parts to this contest: distance and accuracy. Our fishing pole is set with a casting plug that is the standard weight of regular bait. Scores will be based on where the casting plug stops. All are welcome to join in the fun. Kids will get a prize for their efforts.

Friday July 18, 2008

4:30PM Pipe Cleaner Creatures

A wonderful world of creatures can be created using simple pipe cleaners. Our staff will assist participants in making a dinosaur, who, or monkey. This activity is recommended for ages 8 and up. The program should last approximately one hour.

Beach Shelter



7:30 PM Night Owl Mini Golf

Mini Golf Course

Meet the camp store staff at the mini golf course for this exciting evening tournament. The adult and child with the best score will each win Pennyrile Forest State Resort Park T-shirts. The fee for this activity is \$2.00 per person.

Saturday July 19, 2008

9:30AM Hike around the Lake

Beach Shelter

Learn about the plants and animals that live in and around Pennyrile Lake, as the park's naturalist leads the group on a guided hike on the Lake Trail (approx. 2 miles). A great activity for all ages. Bug repellent and bottled water is recommended. This program counts as a Nature Sensory Activity in the Junior Naturalist Program.

11:30AM Fun with Watercolors

Amphitheater

Let your creative side shine through while you learn to paint a lady bug, owl, dragon-fly, or turtle. All are welcome to this activity. The program should last approximately one hour.

1:30PM Ping Pong Tournament

Lodge Pool

Meet at the lodge pool to find out who is Pennyrile Forest Resort State Park's Ping Pong Champion. The tournament will be single elimination. Separate divisions for children and adults. Prizes will be given away to the top finishers.

3:30PM Pedal Boat Scavenger Hunt

Boat Dock

You must use both your strength and your knowledge to complete this challenging scavenger hunt. The first group back to the dock with the correct answers will get a prize. This activity costs \$5 per boat. Two to four participants per boat. This counts as other nature program for the Junior Naturalist Program.

6:30PM Tradewater Pirates Home Game

Lodge Lobby

Summer just isn't summer without a game of Baseball. Tradewater Pirate Baseball is a summer collegiate baseball organization located in Dawson Springs, KY, and is affiliated with the K.I.T. League (Kitty League). The team's home field, Riverside Park, is the reconstruction of a turn-of-the-century ballpark that was home to the Pittsburgh Pirates spring training camp from 1915-1917. This week the pirates will be playing a team from Farmington, Missouri. Call 2420 to reserve your seat in the park's mini-van, or follow us in a convoy to Riverside Park. Tickets are available free of charge courtesy of the Tradewater Pirates. The game starts at 7:00PM and will last about 2 1/2 hours. Food is also available on site at the "Hardball Café."

Sunday July 20, 2008

Family Day, this day is set aside for you to spend with your family.

We want to thank you for choosing Pennyrile Forest as your vacation destination. We hope you have enjoyed your stay with us & we hope to see you again soon!

Don't forget to check out our Special Events throughout the year!

Have a safe trip home!

Pennyrile Forest State Resort Park Pool & Beach Hours:

The pool is for lodge and cottage guests only. Pool Hours: 8AM to 10PM
(Campers may swim in the lodge pool during Camper Appreciation Swims,
see recreation schedule for details.)

All are welcome at our public beach. Beach Hours: 10AM to 6PM

The beach will open for the season May 23, 2008 and
close for the season Sept. 1, 2008.

Other things to see and do here:

Don't forget to visit our game room where you can play video games and air hockey. Check out our basketball/tennis court (equipment is available at the front desk). There is a ping pong table at the pool. Challenge yourself with our new obstacles at the mini-golf course by the campstore. Also, we have a 18 hole golf course available to play.

We Invite you to attend our upcoming Special Events

Country Western Weekend September 5-7, 2008

Adventure Pennyrile Forest Hike September 13 & 27, 2008

Geocaching Weekend October 3-5, 2008

Fall Photography Weekend October 17-19, 2008

Halloween Campout October 31-November 2, 2008



KENTUCKY FUN FACTS

STATE BIRD: CARDINAL

STATE TREE: TULIP TREE

STATE FOSSIL: BRACHIOPOD

STATE FLOWER: GOLDENROD

STATE GEMSTONE: FRESHWATER PEARL

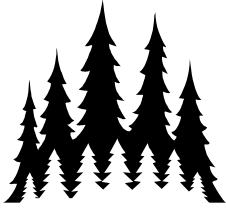
STATE WILD ANIMAL: GRAY SQUIRREL

STATE SONG: "MY OLD KENTUCKY HOME"

STATE BLUEGRASS SONG: "BLUE MOON OF KENTUCKY"

STATE MOTTO: "UNITED WE STAND, DIVIDED WE FALL"

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Junior Naturalist Program Checklist



The Kentucky State Parks Junior Naturalist Program is designed for kids ages 7 to 12. Those who successfully complete the program receive an official Jr. Naturalist patch and certificate.

To be recognized as a Junior Naturalist, you must earn a total of 50 points. You will earn 10 points for each naturalist program that you participate in. Since 50 points are necessary you must do one activity from each of the four categories listed below. The fifth activity can be from any category you choose. Be sure to check weekly schedules for times and locations of eligible programs.

Be sure to keep the Junior Naturalist Program Checklist with you as you attend the activities. After you have completed an eligible program, you must have a member of the Naturalist Staff initial this form on the line by the activity title. Show your good nature... become a Kentucky State Parks Junior Naturalist!

Nature Sensory Activities

- ☐ Habitat Hike
- ☐ Nature Games
- ☐ Night Hike
- ☐ Lake Trail Hike
- ☐ Cane Trail Hike

Outdoor Living Skills

- ☐ Cane Pole Fishing
- ☐ Camping Basics
- ☐ Campfire Building 101
- ☐ Hike Timber Harvest Demo. Trail

Nature Study

- ☐ Create-a-Bat
- ☐ Magnificent Metamorphosis
- ☐ Reptile Program
- ☐ Tree Stroll/Tree trail hike
- ☐ Other Nature Program

Individual Project

- ☐ Litter Pick-up
- ☐ Leaf Collection
- ☐ Bird feeder Study

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Address _____

